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In re application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al
Serial No.: 10/056,475
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND 6-METHOXY-2-NAPHTHYLACETIC ACID**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
[X] Other: **Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)**
Form PTO-1449 (3 pages)
Exhibit A (15 pages)

- [] Check(s) in the amount of \$**.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:

- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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